



# Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

## Diary Dates :

### March:

24<sup>th</sup>

Red Nose Day- wear Red to school for £1 donation

28<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm

SATS information session for Year 2 parents (further information to follow)

31<sup>st</sup>

Last day of Term

## Remember:

Please do not park in the school parking lot when dropping children at breakfast club, the spaces are needed for the staff.  
Thank you!

## ***From the Headteacher:***

***24th March 2017***

Another busy week!

**Parent's Evenings** have gone well, with many parents commenting positively on the new structure to the sessions.

**SATs Information Session** will be on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2:40pm, and is for current Year 2 parents only. This session will explain the format and structure of the SATs, and what you can do to help your child be prepared.

**Easter Assembly** All parents are warmly invited to join us at our Easter Assembly on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9:15. The children have learned some lovely songs and will have work to show during the Assembly also. I do hope to see you there.

### **STAFFING CHANGES**

Mrs Spencer, our Year 2 teacher in Woodpeckers Class, will be leaving us at the end of this term, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish her the very best for the future. We have advertised for her replacement, and will let you know as soon as possible when we have filled the role.

***Michelle Masters***

## ***Family Time:***

The consensus on family time from the parents who have spoken to me, and taken the time to fill in the questionnaires, is that a rolling program of turn-taking appeals to the most people.

To this end, I am proposing that after the Easter Holidays, we begin with Foundation Phase classes having a turn on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May (which will be followed by a coffee session) and Year 1 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (which will be followed by a coffee session). The sessions will begin at 8:40 when parents and children can enter the classrooms and look through work or do an activity together, and finish at 9:00am when registers are taken and the school day begins. For the final session of the half term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.

Thank you!

## ***Classroom Quotes:***

### **Year 2- Big Writing**

"I love Big Writing- it is always so calm and peaceful"

### **Year 1- Poetry Writing**

"My mummy is in my heart"

### **EYFS- Maths Lesson on Division:**

"I can see two birds' nests; I think the bird was laying his eggs today!"

## **Assembly Guide**

### **Monday: Achievement Assembly**

This assembly is run by Mrs Merritt, and focusses on awarding Gem Bear to the children in the class which has collected the most gems during the week. It is also an opportunity for the children who have achieved an award or certificate for activities outside of school (such as swimming badges, Karate belts etc.) to show their peers and be celebrated for their achievements.

### **Wednesday: Music Assembly**

This assembly is run by Mrs Killick and focusses on developing children's understanding and awareness of music and to teach them new songs.

### **Friday: Celebration Assembly**

This assembly is run by Mrs Masters and focusses on celebrating the past week's birthdays and children's hard work. Birthday children are encouraged to bring in one card, or one present that they can show their peers. They receive a birthday sticker and card from the school. Children who have worked hard or tried hard during the week receive a Head teacher's certificate and a special Golden Sticker.

### **From the PTA:**

#### **Spring disco - March 24th 6pm-8pm**

We have lots of fun stalls organised including hoopla, matching pairs, tombola and face painting. Some prizes in our raffle include £60 Cote Brasserie voucher, Craggy Island climbing voucher, Leap frog ceramics voucher and a Santa pod voucher. Raffle tickets are £1 a strip. There is also a well-stocked Adults and kids bar. If you are kindly helping on a stall at 6pm could you please arrive at 5.50pm. Thank you.

#### **Uniform sale**

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale after school on Fridays 21st April

#### **Name labels**

Need name labels? You can order from [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and help raise money for the school. Quote our school code - 25462.



**Well done Hedgehog Class for  
winning Gem Bear this week!**



**Congratulations to these children for earning their awards!**



**Don't we look fantastic dressed in red for Comic Relief!**



**Happy Birthday!**





## **This Week's Wow Moments!!**



### **Year 2 Big Writing (with magic candles!)**

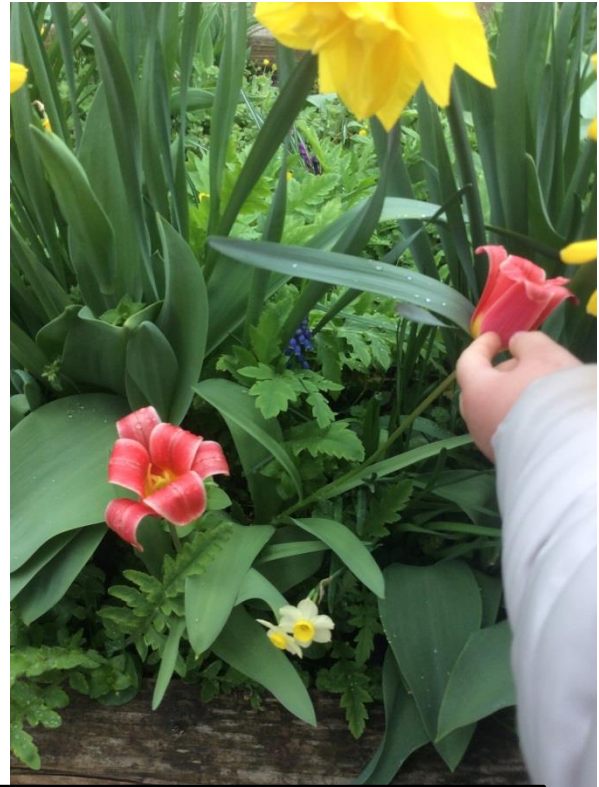




## Year 1 Maths Measurement Challenge







**EYFS Spring Walk**

